

REMARKS

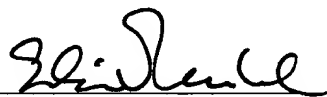
Because sheets 40 and 41 are duplicative and sheet 41 contains the correct figure designations, sheet 40 is hereby canceled.

Corrected sheets 41 and 43 are enclosed herewith and should replace the corresponding drawing sheets as filed. These corrected sheets overcome the objections to Figures 25A and 28 as set forth on form PTO-948.

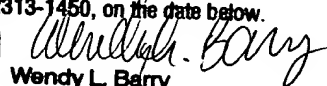
In view of all of the foregoing, applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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